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In re Application of: Mika Nystrom et al.

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PULSE LOGIC CIRCUIT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on November 24, 2004, and is timely filed with a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 2-28 are now pending. Claim 1 has been rejected. Claims 16-18 are allowed. Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Nair et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,229,357). Claims 2-15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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